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In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from December 8, 2004 to February 8, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: January 27, 2005

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